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M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Constitutes a Sales-tax Committee to examine the working of the Sales-tax Act in Mysore and to suggest measures on the lines of the terms of reference to it.

ORDER No. FL. 8383-8391—S.T. 153-52-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 24TH FEBRUARY 1953.

Several trade associations, merchants and others have represented to Government about the hardship caused by the working of the Sales-tax Act in the State. The following Committee is therefore constituted to investigate the possibilities of removing the defects, if any, and to suggest remedial measures in accordance with the terms of reference indicated below :—

Personnel of the Committee.

Chairman.

The Minister for Revenue and Public Works.

Members.

1. The President, Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.
2. Shri B. V. Narayana Reddy, B.A., (Hons.), Manager, Bank of Mysore, Ltd., Bangalore.
3. Shri A. Bheemappa Naik, B.A., M.L.A., Advocate, Chitaldrug.
4. Shri B. P. Nagaraja Murthy, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Advocate, Mandya.
5. Shri P. Sitharamiah, B.A., B.L., M.L.C., Advocate and Municipal Councillor, Krishnaraja Mohalla, Mysore.
6. Shri V. M. Mascarenhas, B.A., M.L.A., P.B. No. 46, Mysore Road, Bangalore-2.
7. The Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Bangalore.
8. The Commissioner of Sales-tax in Mysore, Bangalore.

Secretary.

The Assistant Secretary to Government in the Finance Department would be the Secretary to the Committee.

Terms of reference to the Committee.

(1) The Committee is requested to examine the working of the Sales-tax Act, and suggest remedies for defects, drawbacks and hardships, if any.

(2) The Committee is further requested to suggest alternative sources of income (except the abolition of prohibition, which is a matter of high policy) which may facilitate the repealing of the present Sales-tax Act.

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REVENUE AND HOME SECRETARIAT

Re: Levy of in-patient fees, out-patient fees, fees for Pathological examinations, fees for anti-rabic treatment, X-ray charges, fees for operations, fees for ophthalmic operations, etc., in the several hospitals in the State.

READ—

(1) Government Order No. M. 17693-4—Med. 68-52-3, dated 24th November 1952, revising in-patient fees, out-patient fees, fees for pathological examinations, fees for anti-rabic treatment, X-ray charges, fees for operations, fees for ophthalmic operations, etc., in the several hospitals in the State.

(2) Government Order No. M. 19364-5—Med. 68-52-5, dated 17th December 1952, introducing self-dieting in the Special Wards of all the hospitals, including Ayurvedic and Unani Hospitals in the State.

ORDER No. M. 24445-48—MED. 68-52-8, BANGALORE DATED
THE 27TH FEBRUARY—3RD MARCH 1953.

The question of revising the levy of fees in case of treatment of patients in Government Hospitals and Laboratories attached to Government Hospitals has been under the consideration of Government for some time. Prior to Government Order No. M. 17693-4—Med. 68-52-3, dated Bangalore, 24th November 1952, the charges were not uniform and varied widely. In case of hospitals like Victoria Hospital and Bowring Hospital, Bangalore, out-patients whose income was Rs. 50 and below per mensem irrespective of their poverty were obliged to pay Re. 0-1-0 per day and out-patients whose income was between Rs. 50 and 100 per mensem had to pay Re. 0-2-0 per day and those whose income was above Rs. 100 per mensem had to pay Re. 0-4-0 per day. But the out-patients attending other Government Hospitals and well equipped local fund dispensaries as in Municipal Towns, were not required to pay any fee. Thus a distinction was made between out-patients attending certain major hospitals in the Cities and hospitals and dispensaries elsewhere. Similarly, while maternity charges were being levied in Lady Curzon Hospital in the former Civil Station, Bangalore, no such charges were being levied in other hospitals. As per old rules, distinction in the levy of fees was also made in the case of Mysoreans and Non-Mysoreans which is not warranted now. The standing orders in the matter of levy of fees, prior to 24th November 1952 were old and out of date. Categorically stated as per old orders, in almost all cases patients whose income was Rs. 50 and above per mensem had to pay fees and in some cases even patients whose income was below Rs. 50 had to pay fees.

Having regard for the present economic situation, in the Government Order of 24th November 1952 referred to above, certain general principles were laid down to secure uniformity. Broadly stated the principles are that in case of out- and in-patients who are poor, no fee will be charged, in case of those of the in-patients or their guardians with an income of more than Rs. 100 and less than Rs. 300 per mensem and concessional charges will be levied. In case of special hospitals like the T.B. hospital and Mental hospital where patients have to stay for months and even years, a concessional rate of levy was considered to be appropriate. But in order to prevent abuses and attempts to escape payment of appropriate charges, patients who occupied special wards were obliged to pay operation and other charges according to the prescribed scale. Further, as there were complaints of misuse of the concessions regarding issue of diet and as the special ward charges were, even after revision, less than ward charges in many similar hospitals outside the State, it was ordered that a system of self-diet should be introduced and that the patients occupying special wards must pay for the diets they ask for.

Thus it will be seen that the revision effected as per Government Order of 24th November 1952 referred to sought to prescribe uniform procedure in the matter of levy of hospital charges and exempted from the levy, persons who, under the present circumstances, were considered to be deserving of free treatment or treatment at concessional rate. Thus the charges were regularised so as to be in favour of persons getting lower income.

However, representations and suggestions have been made to Government not only for a second revision of charges prescribed as per Government Order of 24th November 1952 but also to restore *status quo* that prevailed before the issue of the order in question. Government, in response to the suggestions and representations made, have considered carefully the matter and have consulted the Director of Medical Services, Senior Medical Officers in the Department and Senior Medical Officers and Senior Surgeons of the Medical Department who have now retired and taken note of suggestions made by the leaders of various political parties. Broadly stated, the suggestions made are as follows:—

- (1) To restore the *status quo* that existed prior to issue of the order in question;
- (2) To waive the recovery of out-patients fees in case of patients attending District Hospitals and Local Fund Dispensaries in Municipal Towns;
- (3) To reduce the ward charges in case of special and paying wards;
- (4) To reduce the scale of fees for Pathological and X-Ray examinations by 25 per cent to 50 per cent;

- (5) To reduce the operation charges and other charges similarly;
- (6) To abolish self-dieting and to introduce a basic diet and frame such rules so as to prevent improper use of the concessions given in the matter of diet;
- (7) To levy Pathological, X-Ray and other charges according to income, even in case of those who occupy special wards;
- (8) To abolish recovery of admission fees of Re. 1 in case of those seeking admissions to wards in Local Fund Dispensaries and Government Dispensaries in the mofussil where in-patient wards are provided.

Regarding proposal to restore *status quo ante*, Government wish to point out that such restoration of *status quo* will not be to the benefit of the poor as even those who get Rs. 50 and below per month will be liable to pay fees if they are residing in cities particularly. It is also not correct that there should be discrimination in the levy of charges and particularly in the levy of out-patient fees between hospital and hospital. So, it stands to reason that as far as possible some sort of uniformity in the levy of fees for Medical treatment should be adopted. The alternatives are either levy of fee in all case of out-patients or its abolition in all cases. Having considered all aspects, the Government are pleased to direct that no fee need be charged for treatment in case of all out-patients attending any Government or Local Fund Hospital or Dispensary in the State.

As regards admission fee of Re. 1 to be charged in case of patients seeking admissions to wards of the Local Fund and Government Dispensaries in the mofussil where in-patient wards are provided, it has been represented that in most cases the facilities provided in such in-patient wards are very meagre and that no admission fee may be levied for the present. Government are pleased to accept the suggestion and direct that the admission fee ordered in Government Order referred to, be abolished.

The Government are pleased to prescribe the following general principle in the matter of levy and collection of charges for treatment in hospitals and dispensaries:—

No fee of any kind will be levied in cases of:

- (1) Accidents;
- (2) Medicolegal cases sent by the Police;
- (3) In case of all patients or their guardians whose income per month to the best knowledge of the Medical Officers in-charge of the Hospital is less than Rs. 100 per month. This concession is further liberalised in the following cases and is also subject to following limitations:—
 - (a) Persons who are treated free will be entitled for admission to only general wards.
 - (b) No fee will be charged in case of patients or their guardians whose income is below Rs. 200 per month in case of X-Ray and Electrotherapy treatments provided they are not patients in special wards.
 - (c) No fee will be charged in case of patients or their guardians whose income is below Rs. 200 per month in case of operations provided they are not patients in special wards.
 - (d) In case of Electrocardiogram examination, no fee will be charged in case of patients or their guardians whose income is below Rs. 200 per month.

Concessional rates of fee at the following rates will be levied in the following cases:—

- (i) In case of in-patients or their guardians in special wards, only half the charges prescribed for Pathological or X-Ray examination or for treatment on the Pathological or X-Ray side will be levied;
- (ii) For Pathological examinations, only half charges will be levied in case of out-patients and paying ward patients or general ward patients if their income or the income of their guardians is between Rs. 100 and Rs. 500 per month.
- (iii) In case of children under 12 years of age where charges are leviable from the guardians of such children, only half the prescribed charge will be levied.
- (iv) All diabetic patients receiving insulin injection in the hospitals will have to pay a fee only for the first examination and no fee shall be charged for subsequent examinations. This concession applies only to persons whose income is below Rs. 500 per mensem.
- (v) X-Ray and Therapy charges will be reduced to half the prescribed rate in case of patients or their guardians who get an income of Rs. 200 to 300 per month provided the patient is either an out-patient or general ward patient or a patient of Rs. 2-8-0 paying ward.
- (vi) Only half the prescribed operation charges will be levied in case of persons whose income is between Rs. 200 and 300 provided they occupy only general ward or paying ward and not special wards.

(vii) In case of Refraction and Sight Testing the following concession rates will be charged :—

In case of patients or their guardians—

	Rs.
(i) where the income is Rs. 100 to 250 per mensem	2
(ii) where the income is Rs. 250 to 500 per mensem	5
(iii) where the income is above Rs. 500 per mensem	10

Concessional charges for Electrocardiogram are as follows :—

When the income of patient or the guardian is Rs. 200 and below per mensem	Free
When the income of patient or the guardian is between Rs. 200 to 300 per mensem	Rs. 5
When the income is above Rs. 300 per mensem	Rs. 10

- Note.*—(1) As regards the proposal to reduce ward charges, Government have carefully considered the matter and the ward charges are revised as in the Annexure to the Order.
- (2) Government have, in case of T.B. and Mental Hospitals, reduced substantially the ward charges. Government further direct that the Government Order No. M. 19364-5—Med. 68-52-5, dated 17th December 1952, prescribing self-dieting be withdrawn and that a basic scale of diet to be prescribed for adoption for all in-patients without any extra charge. Director of Medical Services is requested to propose a basic scale of diet immediately.
- (3) As regards the proposal to reduce charge for X-Ray, Pathological Examination, Operation, etc., suitable modifications based on the recommendations of the Director of Medical Services are sanctioned and included in the Annexure to this Order.
- (4) Charges in detail payable for special wards, paying wards, general wards, maternity charges, rest houses, Pathological examinations, X-Ray examination and Therapy, Anti-rabic treatment, Radium therapy, operations, miscellaneous examinations and treatment as in the Annexure to the Government Order are approved.
- (5) Government Order No. M. 17693-4—Med. 68-52-3, dated 24th November 1952, is superseded and the charges as in the Annexure to this order will be given effect to immediately.

By Order and in the name of the Rajpramukh,

G. N. NAGARAJA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue and Home Departments.

ANNEXURE.

1. OUT-PATIENT FEES.

No fee on out-patients be levied for treatment in any Government or Local Fund Hospital or dispensary.

2. LEVY OF ADMISSION FEE FOR IN-PATIENTS.

Admission fee of one rupee levied in Government Order No. M. 17693-4—Med. 68-52-3, dated 24th November 1952, in case of patients seeking admission to wards of the Local Fund and Government Dispensaries in mofussil where in-patient wards are provided, is abolished.

3. WARD CHARGES.

(General and Special Hospitals in Cities of Bangalore and Mysore except Mental Hospital and Sanatoria).

- (i) *Special Wards.*—(a) Single bedded rooms Rs. 10 (Rupees ten only) per day with basic diet.
(exception Cardiac Block, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, Rs. 6 (Rupees six only) per day with basic diet).
- (b) Double bedded rooms Rs. 5 (Rupees five only) per bed per day with basic diet
(exception, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, Rs. 4 (Rupees four only) per bed per day with basic diet).
- (c) Three bedded rooms Rs. 4 (Rupees four only) per bed per day with basic diet.
- (ii) *Paying Wards.*—Rs. 2-8-0 (Rupees two and annas eight only) per bed per day with basic diet.
- (iii) *General Wards.*—A uniform rate of As. 8 (annas eight only) per bed per day with basic diet in all hospitals including District Hospitals in case of patients whose income is Rs. 100 and above per mensem. These charges will be applicable to the Victoria Hospital Minto-Ophthalmic Hospital, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, Maternity Hospital, Malleswaram, Hajee Sir Ismail Sait Gosha Hospital, Krishnarajendra Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital in Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

4. MATERNITY CHARGES.

The following confinement charges in addition to ward charges are levied in all Maternity Hospitals including the Lady Curzon Hospital, Civil Area:—

- (a) Patients occupying single bedded special wards Rs. 30 (Rupees thirty).
- (b) Patients occupying double bedded and three bedded Special Wards—Rs. 15 (Rupees fifteen.)
- (c) Paying wards ... Rs. 5 (Rupees five.)
- (d) General wards ... FREE.

5. SANATORIA.

- (i) P. K. Sanatorium, Mysore—
 - (a) *Narayanaswamy Ward*—Annas eight per bed per day for first six months and thereafter annas four per bed per day.
 - (b) *First Class Special Wards*—Rs. 3 (Rupees three) per bed per day for first six months and thereafter Rs. 2 (Rupees two) per bed per day.
 - (c) *Second Class Special Wards*.—Thirty-six beds out of 40 beds of Administrative Block in the first floor—Re. 1 (Rupee one) per bed per day for first six months and thereafter eight annas per bed per day.
 - (d) Remaining four beds in the Administrative Block—Rs. 2 (Rupees two) per bed per day for first six months and thereafter Rs. 1-8-0 (Rupee one and annas eight) per bed per day.
 - (ii) *Other Sanatoria, viz.*,—Shanta Bai Deva Rao Shivaram Sanatorium, Bangalore; Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Civil Station; Tuberculosis Hospital, Davangere.
 - (a) *Special Wards*.—Rs. 2-8-0 (Rupees two and annas eight) per bed per day for the first six months and thereafter Rs. 2 (Rupees two) per bed per day.
 - (b) *Paying Wards*.—A class—Re. 1 (Rupee one) per bed per day for first six months and thereafter twelve annas per bed per day.
 - (c) *Paying Wards*.—B Class—Eight annas per bed per day for first six months and thereafter four annas per bed per day.
- These charges will be with diet.

6. MENTAL HOSPITAL.

- (i) *Cottage Specials*—
 - (a) *Single bedded rooms*.—Rs. 5 (Rupees five) per bed per day for first six months and thereafter Rs. 2-8-0 (Rupees two and annas eight) per bed per day.
 - (b) *Double bedded rooms*.—Rs. 2-8-0 (Rupees two and annas eight) per bed per day for the first six months and thereafter Rs. 1-4-0 (Rupee one and annas four) per bed per day.
- (ii) *Verandah Specials*:—
 - (a) *Single bedded rooms*.—Rs. 3 (Rupees three) per bed per day for first six months and thereafter Rs. 1-8-0 (Rupee one and annas eight) per bed per day.
 - (b) *Double bedded rooms*.—Rs. 2 (Rupees two) per bed per day for first six months and thereafter Re. 1 (Rupee one) per bed per day.

In the case of voluntary patients seeking admission to General Wards of the Mental Hospital, a fee of Re. 1 (Rupee one) per day will be charged for those whose income is Rs. 50 and above per mensem for the first six months and thereafter at Re. 0-12-0 (annas twelve) per day will be charged.

7. District Hospitals.

Including General Hospital, Davangere, and Crawford Hospital, Saklespur.

- (i) General Wards:—
 - (a) For those with an income below Rs. 100 per mensem (FREE).
 - (b) For those with an income above Rs. 100 per mensem (Eight annas).
 - (ii) Single bedded Special Wards—Rs. 4 (Rupees four).
 - (iii) Double bedded Special Wards—Rs. 2 (Rupees two) per bed per day.
- With basic diet in all cases.

8. Rest Houses attached to the District Hospitals.

The rent is reduced from eight annas to four annas per day to prevent misuse. The Medical Officers are authorised to waive the recovery of this rent in case of poor people attending on in-patients. Such attendants may occupy the rooms for 10 days but permission of Medical Officer will be required in case of those wishing to occupy for more than 10 days.

9. Payment of fees by Patients occupying Wards.

- (a) In case of patients occupying Special Wards in any Hospital will be liable to pay half the prescribed charges for X-ray and Pathological treatment and examinations irrespective of income.
- (b) In case of operations Special Ward patients will be levied full charges.

10. Fee for Pathological Examinations.

- 1. Persons whose income is below Rs. 100 per mensem.—(FREE).
- 2. Persons whose income is between Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500 per mensem.—(Half the charges)

3. Persons whose income is Rs. 500 and above per mensem— Full charges.

These charges apply for both General and Paying Wards.

All diabetic patients receiving insulin injections in the hospitals have to pay the fee only for the first examination according to the above scale and no fee shall be charged for subsequent examinations. This concession does not however apply to persons whose income is above Rs. 500 per mensem.

SCALE OF FEES FOR PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Qualitative examination of urine. <i>Exception</i> —Free up to Rs. 300 for antenatal patients in Maternity Hospitals. ...	1	0	0
2 Quantitative examination of urine for (a) Sugar, (b) Albumen or (c) Other constituents ...	2	0	0 each
3 Microscopic examination of blood, sputum, urine or other discharges ...	2	0	0
4 Malarial flocculation test ...	2	0	0
5 Coagulation time and Bleeding time ...	2	0	0
6 Differential count of blood and Bone Marrow ...	3	0	0
7 Absolute blood count ...	3	0	0
8 Widal test for Typhoid ...	3	0	0
9 Wassermann or Khan or Kline Test or Meinicke ...	3	0	0
10 Estimation of Blood Sugar.—			
(a) Single estimation ...	3	0	0
(b) Sugar tolerance test ...	12	8	0
11 Preparation of vaccine ...	7	8	0
12 Animal Experiments ...	15	0	0
13 Cultures from blood, urine, faeces, etc. ...	7	8	0 each
14 Estimation of—			
(a) Blood urea ...	6	0	0
(b) Blood Calcium ...	6	0	0
(c) Blood Cholesterol ...	6	0	0
(d) Blood Phosphorous ...	6	0	0
15 Qualitative examination of cerebrospinal fluid for protein, sugar chloride, tryptophane test, etc. ...	5	0	0
16 Quantitative examination do and cell count ...	5	0	0 each
17 Gastric Analysis ...	12	8	0
18 Sections of tissues ...	7	8	0
19 Ascitic fluid or any aspirated fluid microscopic test ...	3	0	0
20 Urine diastase index ...	3	0	0
21 Protein sensitivity test ...	7	8	0
22 Fragility of R.B.Cs. ...	3	0	0
23 Sedimentation rate ...	3	0	0
24 Napiers Test ...	3	0	0
25 Vandenberg's Test ...	7	8	0
26 Kidney Efficiency Test ...	7	8	0
27 Icterus Index ...	3	0	0
28 Tuberculin Test ...	3	0	0
29 Blood matching (for one patient irrespective of the number examined) ...	3	0	0
30 Blood Transfusion (the donor of blood to be paid Rs. 15 irrespective of income)	30	0	0

II. LEVY OF FEES FOR ANTI-RABIC TREATMENT.

1. Persons with an income below Rs. 100 per mensem ... Free.
2. Persons with an income of Rs. 100 but below Rs. 200 per mensem ... Rs. 5 for the full course.
3. Persons with an income of Rs. 200 but below Rs. 500 per mensem ... Rs. 10 for the full course.
4. Persons with an income of Rs. 500 but below Rs. 1,000 per mensem ... Rs. 15 for the full course.
5. Persons with an income of Rs. 1,000 and above per mensem ... Rs. 25 for the full course.

As regards the batta to be paid to the patient and his attendant receiving anti-rabic treatment the present scale of annas six per head per day is raised to Re. 1 in the case of Hospitals in Bangalore and Mysore in keeping with the present day cost of living.

The scale of batta to be paid in the District Hospitals is fixed at annas 12 per day as in the case of Government employees.

Only those whose income is below Rs. 100 per mensem will be entitled to batta.

12. X-RAY CHARGES.

1. Patients whose income is below Rs. 200 per mensem ... Free
2. Patients whose income is between Rs. 200 and below Rs. 300 per mensem ... Half the rate.
3. Patients whose income is Rs. 300 and above per mensem ... Full rate.

All radiograms including Medico-legal Radiograms be the property of the Hospitals. It may, however, be left to the discretion of the Medical Superintendent whether to retain them in the Hospital or to hand them over to the parties concerned.

Non-paying patients and patients who are liable to pay half rates based on income will be liable to pay full rate if they desire to take away the radiograms.

Cases referred by private practitioners for X-Ray examinations should be charged full rate irrespective of income.

				Rs.	a.	p.
1	Screening or Fluroscopy	...	...	3	0	0
2	Radiograms 10"×6" and smaller	...	...	6	0	0
3	Radiograms larger than 10"×8"	...	...	12	0	0
4	Barium meal examination with films	...	...	15	0	0
5	Barium meal examination without films	...	...	10	0	0
6	Cholecystography (inclusive of cost of drug used)	...	...	30	0	0
7	X-Ray examinations with Lipiodal injections	...	...	20	0	0
8	Pyelography (inclusive of cost of drug used)	...	...	30	0	0
9	Dental films Single	...	...	3	0	0
10	Dental films Whole set	...	...	15	0	0
11	Portable X-Ray	...	...	30	0	0
				<i>plus scheduled rate for film.</i>		
12	Medico-legal radiograms—					
	(a) If taken on requisition by police	...	...	15	0	0
	(b) If taken at request of private party	...	...	25	0	0

THERAPY.

1	Electro-therapy massage, Ionisations	...	...	1	0	0
2	Light therapy	...	...	1	0	0
3	Diathermy short-wave	...	...	1	0	0
4	Per sitting of X-ray therapy Soft (Choule's)	...	...	3	0	0
	Medium	...	...	3	0	0
	Deep	...	...	3	0	0
5	Radium therapy, first application	...	...	25	0	0
	Radium therapy, subsequent application	...	...	12	8	0

ELECTRO CARDIOGRAM CHARGES.

1	Patients or their guardians whose income is below Rs. 200 per mensem	...	Free.
2	Do do between Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 p. m.	...	5 0 0
3	Do do above Rs. 300 per mensem	...	10 0 0

13. SCALE OF FEES FOR OPERATIONS.

1	Persons whose income is below Rs. 200	...	Free.
2	Do Rs. 200 and below Rs. 300	...	Half the charges.
3	Do Rs. 300 and above	...	Full charges.

Patients occupying special wards will have to pay full operation charges irrespective of their income.

A. SCALE OF FEES FOR SEVERAL OPERATIONS.

				Rs.	a.	p.
1	All minor operations such as incisions for boils, abscesses including peritonsillar abscess, wittow, Cellulities	...	...	3	0	0
2	Removal of subcutaneous tumours and foreign bodies under the skin	...	...	3	0	0
3	Injection treatment of Hæmorrhoids and Varicose Veins	...	...	3	0	0
4	Dilation of the urethra for strictures, catheterisation for retention of urine	...	...	3	0	0
5	Paracentesis thoracis or abdomini	...	...	3	0	0
6	Aspiration of joints	...	...	3	0	0
7	Lumber puncture or tuberculous abscess aspiration	...	...	2	0	0
8	Sciatic Nerve Stretching or Injection	...	...	2	0	0
9	Digital manipulation of nose	...	...	2	0	0
10	Setting of fractures, reduction of dislocations	...	...	12	8	0
11	Tenotomy and plaster for tallipies	...	...	7	8	0
	(a) Subsequent plaster	...	...	3	0	0
12	Antrum, puncture, Caution of nose	...	...	7	8	0
13	Circumcision, removal of urethral stone	...	...	7	8	0
	(a) Ritual circumcision, irrespective of age—					
	For those whose income is below Rs. 100	...	...	Free.		
	Do do between Rs. 100 and Rs. 300	...	...	7	8	0
	Do do above Rs. 300	...	...	15	0	0
14	Operation for fistula in Ane	...	...	10	0	0
15	Operation for Anal fissures and hæmorrhoids	...	...	10	0	0
16	Sigmoidoscopy	...	...	7	8	0
17	Low forceps delivery	...	...	12	8	0
18	Dilation of cervix and curettage including evacuation	...	...	15	0	0
19	Excision or enucleation of lymphatic glands, for Biopsy	...	...	15	0	0
20	Plastic Operation for hare lip	...	...	20	0	0
21	Orchidectomy	...	...	20	0	0
22	Sequestrotomy	...	...	20	0	0
23	Wiring, plating and bones grafting for fractures	...	...	25	0	0
24	Major amputations including osteotomy	...	...	25	0	0
25	Tonsillectomy with adenoids	...	...	30	0	0
	If the income is over Rs. 500 per mensem	...	...	50	0	0

				Rs.	a.	p.
26	Turbineotomy	...	...	12	8	0
27	Removal of adenoids	...	...	12	8	0
28	Removal of tumours superficial	...	...	15	0	0
29	Minor amputation of limbs	...	...	10	0	0
30	Radical cure for hydrocele (Varicocoele)	...	...	15	0	0
31	External or internal Urethrotomy	...	...	15	0	0
32	Resection of Rib for drainage of Empyema or lung abscess	...	...	15	0	0
33	Vasectomy or Vas-ligation	...	...	15	0	0
34	Laryngotomy	...	...	40	0	0
35	Tracheotomy	...	...	25	0	0
36	Supra Pubic Cystotomy, lithotomy	...	...	25	0	0
37	Removal of polypus in the nose	...	...	15	0	0
38	Open reduction of fracture	...	...	25	0	0
39	Operations for simple tumours of the breast or bone	...	...	25	0	0
40	Removal of foreign bodies from Larynx Trachea or Cesphagus	...	...	25	0	0
41	Goul's operation for cancer penis	...	...	35	0	0
42	Laparotomy for ligation of fallopian tubes	...	...	35	0	0
43	Laparotomy for oxygenation	...	...	15	0	0
44	Obstructed labour requiring surgical interference not including low forceps	...	...	35	0	0
45	Appendectomy	...	...	75	0	0
46	Caesarian section	...	...	75	0	0
47	Operation on rectum for complete prolapse	...	...	25	0	0
48	Gastro-Jejunostomy	...	...	100	0	0
49	Gastrostomy and Colostomy	...	...	75	0	0
50	Radical cure for Hernia	...	...	75	0	0
51	Thoracoplasty	...	...	100	0	0
52	Radical operation for cancer breast	...	...	100	0	0
53	Resection of nasal septum	...	...	50	0	0
54	Mastoidectomy	...	...	75	0	0
55	Prostatectomy	...	...	100	0	0
56	Operation on the intestine for resection or anastomosis	...	...	100	0	0
57	Operations for radical removal of rectum for cancer	...	...	100	0	0
58	Cholecystectomy, Cheledochotomy	...	...	100	0	0
59	Operation on the kidney for Nephropexy, Nephrolithotomy or Nephrectomy	...	...	100	0	0
60	Transplantation of ureter into sigmeid	...	...	100	0	0
61	Hysterectomy	...	...	100	0	0
62	Ovariectomy and Salpingectomy	...	...	100	0	0
63	Lobectomy of Lung	...	...	100	0	0
64	Operation for draining an introcranial abscess or removal of brain tumour	...	...	100	0	0
65	Albees operation for fixation of spine	...	...	100	0	0
66	Artificial pneumothorax	...	...	3	0	0
				(each sitting).		
67	Pneumoperitoneum	...	...	3	0	0
68	Oxy-peritoneum	...	...	3	0	0
69	Paracentesis Thoracis	...	...	3	0	0
70	Aspiration of air from the pleural cavity	...	...	2	0	0
71	Aspiration of pleural effusion and lavage	...	...	7	8	0
72	Phrenic crush or avulsion	...	...	35	0	0
73	Thoracoscopy	...	...	35	0	0
74	Intrapleural pneumolysis	...	...	50	0	0
75	Extra pleural pneumolysis	...	...	50	0	0
76	Cystoscopy, Bronchoscopy, Oesophagoscopy	...	...	35	0	0
77	Vaginal examination	...	...	3	0	0
78	Dental Extraction	...	...	3	0	0
				(each sitting.)		
79	Cleaning Dental	...	...	3	0	0
80	Filling per tooth	...	...	5	0	0
81	Operation for Impaction of molar	...	...	12	8	0
82	Intravenous Injections	...	...	2	0	0

14. OPHTHALMIC OPERATIONS.

83	Epilation, Hardeola Lacrymal Syringing and probing chalozin, Sub-conjunctival injections opening and drainage of Lacrymal Abscess, Removal of Foreign bodies from conjunctive or surface of cornea, roller forceps for Trachoma	...	...	3	0	0
84	Foreign body deep in cornea, Paracentesis of Anterior Chamber Saemisch sections, Tumours of lids and conjunctive conjunctival cysts	...	...	7	8	0
85	Allasion for Staphyloea, Iridectomy for Secondary Glaucoma, Posterior Sclerotomy for Secondary Glaucoma, Pterygium, Entropion, Excision of Lacrymal Sac., Needling for Cataract, Ptosis operations	...	...	12	8	0
86	Evisceration or enucleation of eye-ball	...	...	20	0	0
87	Optical Iridectomy, Iridodialysis Ectropion operations Tenotomy, Trephining for Glaucoma, Cyclodialysis for Glaucoma	...	...	30	0	0

	Rs.	a.	p.
88. Cataract Operation...	30	0	0
89. Excentration of orbit Strabismus operation ...	75	0	0
90. Detachment of Retina ...	100	0	0
91. Refraction and sight testing			
(a) Persons whose income is below Rs. 100 per month		Free	
(b) Persons whose income is Rs. 100 to Rs. 250 per month	2	0	0
(c) Persons whose income is Rs. 250 to Rs. 500 per month	5	0	0
(d) Persons whose income is above Rs. 500 per month	10	0	0

Note.

1. Patients whose income is Rs. 1,500 and above should be charged 100 per cent extra for operations.

2. Children below 12 years of age will be charged only half the charges leviable as per above schedule.

3. No charge will be levied in case of accidents or medico-legal cases sent by the Police provided the patients occupy General Wards.

4. Patients entitled to free treatment in other cases will be entitled to admission to general ward only.

5. A patient for purposes of levy of charges includes a patient as such as well as the guardian or the person on whom the patient is dependent and either the patient or his guardian or the person on whom such patient is dependent will be liable to pay the hospital charges and for purposes of levy of the charges the income of the patient, or patient's guardian or the person on whom the patient is dependent as is appropriate will be taken into account.

6. Medical Officers should take care to determine as far as possible by proper enquiry, the income of the party when charges have to be levied on the basis of the income.

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LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING SECRETARIAT

**Sanctions the distribution of Loans for the Water Supply Schemes to the several
Municipalities in the State during the year 1952-53.**

READ—

Circular No. L. 5335-5456—MI. 145-52-1, dated the 24th July 1952, to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts calling for information regarding funds required for (1) the water supply, (2) drainage and (3) other important and urgent works in the Municipalities in the State.

2. Letter No. L. 12390-401—MI. 145-52-6, dated 7th November 1952, directing the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to forward specific resolutions of the Municipal Council concerned, if the Municipal Councils are agreeable to take loan for the improvement of water supply in Municipalities in the State.

3. Letter No. L. 13971-14087—MI. 145-52-7, dated 25th November 1952, directing the Municipal Councils to earmark the income from water-tax for the repayment of loan.

4. Government Order No. L. 16362-453—MI. 145-52-20, dated 26th December 1952, sanctioning loans for the improvement of water supply schemes in several municipalities in the State, subject to certain conditions.

ORDER No. L. 19402-16—MI. 145-52-55, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 9TH FEBRUARY 1953.

There is urgent need to improve the water supply of the various Municipalities in the State. Government have decided to aid the Municipal Councils who are too poor to execute these schemes themselves by sanctioning loans to them. Accordingly an additional sum of Rs. 50 lakhs was provided in the State Budget under "Advances and Loans" in the supplementary Budget Estimates for the year 1952-53. Out of 105 Town Municipalities in the State, Government in their Order No. L. 16362-453—MI. 145-52-20, dated 26th December 1952, sanctioned loans to the extent of Rs. 45,31,108 for the schemes of 67 Town Municipalities which had sent up proposals. As regards the other Municipal Councils a few have declined to take up the schemes by obtaining loans and others have not sent up any proposals. Proposals in respect of 12 Municipalities agreeing to take loans have been since received. It is proposed to distribute the balance of the loan, i.e., Rs. 4,68,892 amongst these twelve Municipalities on the same principle as specified in para 3 of the Government Order read above.